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Application No. 09/255,107

Art Unit: 1661

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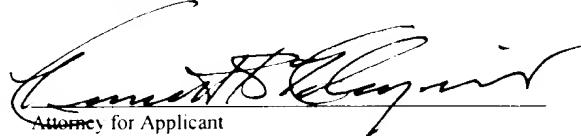
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For: CLIMBER ROSE PLANT NAMED  
HARYUP

Examiner: Howard J. Locker

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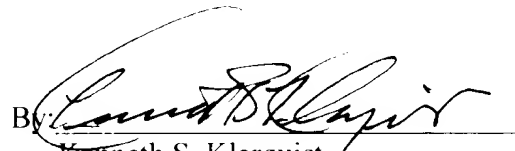
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Enclosed are the following:

- ☐ A Response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002.
- ☒ Enclosed are copies of Application No. NZ PBR ROS511 and GB Application No. 5/1357, filed 23 October 1991.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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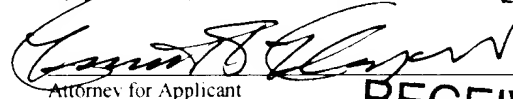
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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action of November 15, 2002, enclosed herewith are copies of  
Application No. NZ PBR ROS511 and GB Application No. 5/1357, filed 23 October 1991.

The undersigned was advised by Supervisory Examiner, Bruce Campell, that it would be  
necessary to file only the respective applications and it would not be necessary to file any further  
documents.

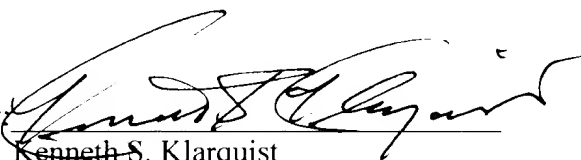
With respect to the quotation on page 2 of the Action, from page 12 of Appellants' Brief  
that "No one however skilled could have made, bred, or otherwise derived the HARYUP rose  
plant of this application from information in the publications relied upon by the Examiner," this  
is not inconsistent with the concession of the Examiner in the Office Action of June 28, 2002,  
that "the text of the relied upon publications standing alone would not enable one skilled in the  
art to practice the claimed invention." And it is submitted to be absolutely true that no one  
"could have made, bred, or otherwise derived the HARYUP rose plant . . . from . . . the  
publications relied upon by the Examiner." Multiplying the plant by asexual reproduction is not

to make, breed or derive the plant. It was conceded in the Amendment of September 27, 2001, "that the rose variety of the subject application was placed on public sale in the United Kingdom in November, 1992." It is the applicants' position, which is believed to be in accordance with the law, that reproduction of the rose variety of the application by asexual reproduction is not the type of activity which places the invention "in possession of the public," which is the requirement of an enabling publication as set forth in In re LeGrice, 301 F.2d 929, 133 U.S.P.Q. 365 (CCPA 1962) and the other authorities cited in Appellants' Brief to the same effect.

It is respectfully requested that an Answer be provided in a timely fashion to Appellants' Brief so that the Appeal can proceed in a timely fashion for consideration by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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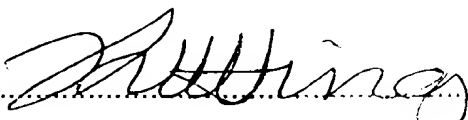
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PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE

PLANT VARIETIES ACT 1997

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN APPLICATION FOR PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

The Controller of Plant Variety Rights certifies that the attached document is a true copy of the application for plant breeders' rights accepted by him on 23 October 1991 from R Harkness in respect of the Rose variety known as HARYUP

  
.....  
for Controller of Plant Variety Rights

Date 6 Nov 2002 .....

(57)

Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964  
APPLICATION FOR PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS

Particulars of Applicant

1. Name and address of applicant.	HARKNESS NEW ROSES LTD 372 CAMBRIDGE RD HITCHIN, HERTS SG4 0JT
2. Address for service if different from that above. This address must be in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man.	
3. Name and Address of breeder or discoverer if different from 1 above. (See Note 1.)	

Details of Plant Variety

4. Species or group of plant varieties to which the plant variety belongs.	ROSA
5. Proposed name or other designation.	HARYUP
6. Country in which the variety was bred or discovered.	U.K.
7. Have plants of the variety, or material forming part of or derived from them, been sold or offered for sale, either in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man or abroad, prior to the date of this application?	<p>(i) State YES or NO <u>No</u></p> <p>If YES give the following particulars</p> <p>(ii) Country _____</p> <p>(iii) Date of first sale or offer for sale _____</p> <p>(iv) On what terms or conditions _____</p> <p>(v) Has the breeder or discoverer given his consent? State YES or NO _____</p>

P.V.R.		Initials
Received	23.10.91	CT
Advised	25.10.91	KT
Accepted	23.10.91	KT

Applications outside the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man

8. (a) Give details of similar applications for rights in other countries	Country	Date	Name or designation applied for
(b) Is priority claimed in respect of an application or applications made in a designated country or countries in the 12 months preceding the date of this application?		<p>State YES or NO _____</p> <p>If YES, indicate below which of the applications detailed above are the subject of your claim.</p>	

TQ 1

I/WE declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the statements made in this application are correct.

I/WE apply for the grant of plant breeders' rights.

Signature of applicant ..... (See Note 2)

Date ..... 11th Sept 1991

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To be completed by applicants requiring a Protective Direction

I/WE request that a protective directive be given in respect of the plant variety covered by this application. I/WE undertake that no plants of the plant variety, and no material forming part of, or derived from, plants of that variety, will be offered or exposed for sale or sold in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man by me/us, or with my/our consent, in the period between the making of this application and the time when it is finally determined whether the application for plant breeders' rights is to be allowed or refused (or until this undertaking ceases to be binding under Schedule 1 of the Act whichever is the earlier).

I/WE understand that breach of this undertaking will render me/us liable to prosecution under the Act and may lead to the refusal of this application for the grant of plant breeders' rights or to termination of the period for which plant breeders' rights are exercisable, as the case may be.

Signature of applicant ..... (See Note 2)

Date .....

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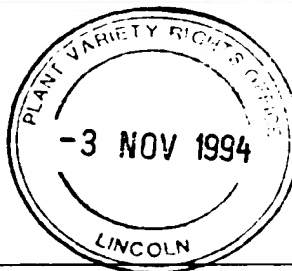
1.
  - (i) Where the application is made by a person claiming to be the successor in title of the breeder, it must be accompanied by any assignment, probate, letters of administration or confirmation or such other documentary evidence as is sufficient to establish the title of the applicant.
  - (ii) Where the application is made by or through an agent it must be accompanied by an authority completed by the person on whose behalf the agent is authorised to act.
2. Where the application is completed by:-
  - (i) an individual person it must be signed by him;
  - (ii) a partnership firm it must be signed either by all the partners or by one of them on behalf of the firm;
  - (iii) a body corporate it must be signed by a director or by the secretary or other principal officer of the body corporate or by any other person satisfying the Controller that he is authorised to sign on behalf of the body corporate;
  - (iv) a society or other similar organisation it must be signed by someone satisfying the Controller that he is qualified to do so.
3. This application must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as laid down by the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1978:-

a)	for a cereal or potato variety	£100.00
b)	for a grass, legume or vegetable variety	£ 75.00
c)	for a fruit or decorative variety	£ 30.00

Attention is also drawn to the provisions of S.2(2) of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964 which stipulates that the applicant for rights must be the breeder, discoverer of the variety or his successor in title.

## APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS

(Checklist and Instructions on reverse side.)



1. Owner(s): name(s) and address(es):

HARKNESS NEW ROSES  
THE ROSE GARDENS  
HITCHIN  
HERTS  
ENGLAND

2. NZ address to which correspondence is to be sent (if different from 1.):

FRANK MASON & SON LTD.  
P.O. BOX 155  
FEILDING

(If NZ address)

telephone:

fax:

telephone: 06 3235226 fax: 06 3235226

3. Kind of plant: Common name: ROSEBotanical name: ROSA4. (a) Proposed denomination (in block letters): HARYUP

(b) Breeder's reference (if any):

(c) Commercial synonyms (if any): HIGH HOPES

5. (a) Name and address of original breeder(s) (if other than owner(s)):

AS ABOVE

To the best of my(our) knowledge there is no other original breeder.

(b) If original breeder(s) other than owner(s), indicate whether the variety was transferred to owner(s) by:



contract



succession



other (specify)

6. Have applications for plant variety protection been made in other countries:



Yes



No

If "yes" give details below:

Country	Application date	Application No	Stage	Denomination (or breeder's reference)
UK	1992			HARYUP
<div data-bbox="1086 1837 1458 1896" data-label="Text">           Plant Variety Rights Office            CERTIFIED TRUE COPY         </div> <div data-bbox="1065 1934 1162 1965" data-label="Text">Signed: <i>[Signature]</i></div>				

7. Priority is claimed in respect of the application filed in (country) \_\_\_\_\_  
on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ under the denomination \_\_\_\_\_

8. (answer both (a) and (b))

(a) The variety



has not been offered for sale or sold in New Zealand.



was offered for sale or sold in NZ for the first time on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

under the denomination HARYUP

(b) The variety



has not been offered for sale or sold abroad.



was offered for sale or sold abroad for the first time in

(country) 1992 UK.

on (date) Oct. under the denomination HARYUP

9. ■ Plant material

I/We declare that the material provided, or to be provided, in relation to this variety is, or will be, representative of the variety.

*(Important: With certain kinds of plants a specified quantity of seed or colour photographs must be supplied at the time of application. See instructions.)*

■ I/We apply for Plant Variety Rights.

■ I/We declare that, to the best of my/our knowledge, the information necessary for the examination of the application, given in this form and in any attachments is complete and correct.

Signature(s):



Date: 18-10-94

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Signed:





## NEW ZEALAND PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS OFFICE

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed in connection with an application for plant variety rights -

ROSE (*Rosa* L.)

1. Owner of variety: HARKNESS NEW ROSES  
THE ROSE GARDENS  
HITCHIN HERTS U.K.
2. Proposed denomination or breeder's reference: HARYUD.
3. Information on origin of the variety:
- a) Method of breeding or selection (tick appropriate box and give variety name(s) if relevant)
- ☐ Seedling of unknown parentage
- ☒ Produced by controlled pollination
- Seed bearing parent COMPASSION
- Pollen parent CONGRATULATIONS.
- ☐ Produced by open pollination of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Mutation or sport from \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Other information -
4. Characteristics of the variety (mark the state of expression which best corresponds)
- a) Growth habit -
- narrow bushy
- bushy
- broad bushy
- flat bushy
- creeping
- ☒ CLIMBING
- b) Flower type -
- single
- semi double
- double

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- c) Flower diameter -  
     very small  
     small  
     medium  
     large  
     very large
- d) Flower colour group -  
     white or near white (eg, Pascali, Iceberg, Pristine, Virgo)  
     medium yellow (eg, Goldilocks, Grandpa Dickson, Golden Masterpiece, Mobella)  
     deep yellow (eg, Kings Ransom, Friesia, Western Sun, All Gold, Sun King)  
     yellowblend (eg, Peace, Diamond Jubilee, Canary, Charleston, Mirza, Peer Gynt)  
     apricot blend, and  
     orange + orange blend (eg, Whisky, Apricot Prince, Apricot Nectar, Janina, Hot Pewter)  
     orange-red (eg, Orangeade, Spartan, Irish Mist, Satchmo, Julischka)  
     light pink (eg, Royal Highness, Bridal Pink, First Lady)  
     medium pink (eg, Queen Elizabeth, Percy Thrower, Vienna Woods)  
     pink blend (eg, Silver Lining, Chicago Peace, Pink Parfait)  
     light red + deep pink (eg, Peter Frankenfeld, Prima Ballerina, Wendy Cussons, Pink Silk)  
     medium red (eg, Precious Platinum, Ena Harkness, National Trust, Melina)  
     dark red (eg, Europeana, Papa Meilland, Burgund, Deep Secret)  
     red blend (eg, Double Delight, Piccadilly, Strawberry Ice, Granada)  
     mauve (eg, Katherine Mansfield, Blue Moon, Sterling Silver)  
     russet (eg, Cafe, Fantan, Brownie)
- e) Growth type -  
     miniature (dwarf) (under 60cm height)  
     bush (bed) (60-150cm height)  
     shrub (over 150cm height)  
     climbing  
     ground cover
- f) Other characteristics of the variety -

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*John H. H. H.*

## 5. Similar varieties and differences from these varieties:

Denomination of similar variety	Characteristic in which the similar variety is different	State of expression of similar variety	State of expression of candidate variety
PICTURE	COLOUR ONLY.		

## 6. Additional information which may help distinguish the variety:

## a) Resistance to pests and diseases -

*Original stock plant (mature) has been  
shaped only twice over two seasons and  
has remained completely clear*

## b) Special conditions for the examination of the variety. Use:

- ☒ in the open  
☐ under glass  
☐ as a pot rose

(Examination under glass or in pot must be requested only if the variety does not reveal distinguishing characteristics in the open air.)

## c) Other information -

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Signed:

*John H. Hume*

7. If the variety has been entered in the N.Z. National Rose Society merit trials give details.

- a) Date on which entered: JULY 1994
- b) Reference number in trials: NOT YET PROVIDED.
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**Note:** Colour photographs must be supplied at application. The following are the requirements that will apply.

Supply colour prints of minimum size 15cm x 10cm, not slides. Photographs should be of good quality and in duplicate. They should be representative of the variety and display as well as possible its chief distinguishing feature(s). The photographs may be of the whole plant of the new variety and/or of plant parts such as the fruit or the flowers, whichever is most appropriate. Do not supply photographs of the original bred or discovered plant of the variety, or in the case of a new mutation or sport the plant part from which the variety originated. Instead you should supply photographs based upon plants or trees propagated from the original plant or plant part.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

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